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TEENERS CRASH GRAD PARTY

A Penny for your Thoughts

This being graduation day in Torrance, The HERALD asked several Torrance professional and businessmen what advice they would offer for those seniors graduating from the city's high schools.

George Post, manager, California Bank and president-elect, Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

"If there is any possible way at all in going ahead with an education, it should be done. It's nearly mandatory, now. Others should learn a skilled trade. There's plenty of need today for skilled craftsmen in all trades."

Robert Lewellen Sr., owner Lewellen Press, commercial printer.

"By all means the students should continue their training. I'd recommend that those who can, continue in a college or in a trade school. Trades offer excellent apprenticeship programs for some, but whatever, the student should seek further training to advance himself and to equip himself for the modern technology."

Dr. Joseph P. Bay, optometrist and former Board of Education member.

"Whatever career they choose, I recommend that they strive to be the best in the field. If they continue with college, they should work hard and get the best possible training in their field. For all graduates, I'd recommend that they be sincere in their dealings with other people. They'll find it pays handsome dividends."

George Probert, pharmacist and owner of Torrance Pharmacy.

"I would advise the high school graduate to continue his education and get as much education as possible. For careers, I think science and teaching are best. Of course, I would recommend a career in pharmacy for anyone who is thinking about it."

South High's 430 Seniors Tops in City

Commencement exercises for nearly 1,200 students will be held tonight at the city's four high schools. All ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by the traditional all night graduation party.

South High School will graduate 430 seniors, the largest class of the year, in ceremonies scheduled for the mall. Student speakers will be Frederick Coulter and Richard Coulter. Class valedictorian George Groveman will also speak. The Rev. David Beades, pastor of the Waleria Methodist Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

Following presentation of the class by Dr. John A. Lucas, principal of the school, diplomas will be given the graduates by William J. Hanson of the Board of Education, Dr. Louis Kaplan, and Dr. Albert Posner, from the district offices. (See Page 26).

CEREMONIES for North High's class of 411 graduates will be held in the North High stadium. Michael Jones and Elias Baumgarten will be the student speakers, following the theme of "Commencement—A Beginning." Valedictorians A. Baumgarten and Irvin Lee McClendon will also take part in the program.

The Rev. Monrad Bergeson, pastor of the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, will

give the invocation and benediction.

Dr. Richard Guengerich, principal at North High, will present the class to Albert Charles, Dr. Kurt Shery, and S. E. Waldrip. (See Page 27).

WEST HIGH School exercises are scheduled for the athletic field. A class of 128 members, the smallest in the district and the first in West High's history, will be graduated.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Edwins, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, will give the invocation. Nancy Shartle, valedictorian, will deliver the commencement address, "Climb Every Mountain."

Dr. Robert Ford, principal of the school, will present the class. Diplomas will be given the graduates by Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. H. Hull, and by Mrs. Kenneth Watts, member of the Board of Education.

The benediction will be delivered by the Rev. W. O. Mey. (Continued on Page 3)



FOR GRADUATION . . . Miss Marianne Millard, senior counselor at West High School, is pictured distributing tickets for commencement to members of West High's first graduating class. The ticket distribution followed yesterday's practice session for tonight's exercises. West High will graduate 128 in its first class. Other high schools, whose ceremonies are also tonight, will bring the total to nearly 1,200. (Herald Photo)

250 Try To Fete Student

Five young people ranging in age from 18 through 21 were arrested on charges of failure to disperse and minors in possession of alcohol after they reportedly crashed a party Tuesday night at a private home.

Two of the youths were from Redondo Beach and two from Torrance. Fifty West High School students had been invited to a party at the private home and from 200 to 250 showed up, police said. Police went through the crowd with the host picking out the intruders.



GEORGE POST In Top Chamber Post

CC Names Post New President

George Post, manager of the Torrance Branch of California Bank and member of a pioneer Torrance banking family, was named president of the Chamber of Commerce here at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon.

Named vice president was Art Reeves, director of public relations for the Dominguez Water Co. G. S. Williamson, manager of the Shell Chemical Co. plant, was named second vice president; and William Belding, manager of Broadway Del Amo, treasurer.

Area directors appointed with the unanimous approval of the board included George Gaugler, Jack Brooks, Pat O'Melveny, Bill Watt, George. (Continued on Page 3)

Victim of Shooting Improving

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Metzger, 30, of 3127 W. 177th St., who was shot last Tuesday by her suitor, was removed from the critical list at Harbor General Hospital Monday.

The .32-caliber bullet is lodged too near the spinal column for removal. However, doctors say if her condition continues to improve she will soon be able to return to care for her four children.

Robert Ryan fatally shot himself after wounding her. (Continued on Page 3)

City Receives Keys to Early Water Firm

Torrance acquired the Moneta Water Co. Tuesday when general manager L. F. Stephenson transferred the company to Nickolas O. Dralle. Dralle had long spearheaded the efforts of the city to acquire the water facility.

The City paid slightly more

than \$98,000 for the transaction, \$12,500 of which went to the county in settlement of a tax claim against the company.

Moneta Water Co. was incorporated in 1910 and served an area in North Torrance, Gardena and part of Los Angeles County. The area is bounded by Artesia and Crenshaw Boulevards, 190th Street and Vermont Avenue. The district charges the same rates as the Torrance Municipal Water Dept.

Carrier Victory Doubled

Edward Dahlen Jr., 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahlen of 1504 Post Ave., is the HERALD's carrier of the month and in addition has won a new bicycle in a recent subscription contest.

The youth, a student at Torrance Elementary School, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 728, sponsored by the Fern Greenwood PTA.

Edward's father teaches electronics at Gardena High School where the youth plans on taking an electronic course taught by his father this summer. He also hopes to go to summer camp with his scout troop.

Jaycees to Install New President

Harold Smith will be installed as president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce in ceremonies scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Smith will succeed George Brewster as president of the Jaycees during the dinner meeting to be held at the San Pedro Hacienda Hotel.

Dancing has been scheduled to follow the installation rites. (Continued on Page 3)

10-Year-Old Hurt as Bike Slams Pickup

A 10-year-old boy suffered minor injuries and was taken to the hospital by ambulance Monday when his bicycle collided with a pickup truck on Arlington Avenue near 231st Street.

Treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital and released was Tony Gay Kiefer, 10, of 2119 W. 231st Street. Driver of the pickup truck was Ishmael Rodriguez Andrade, 38, of Santa Ana.

The boy told police he was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk when he turned out of a private driveway onto the street and ran into the side of the truck.

POLICE officers recommended the youth be cited in Long Beach juvenile court for failure to yield the right of way upon entering a through highway from a private driveway. The accident occurred about 5:15 p.m.

Howard Eugene Atherly, 29, of 330 W. 226th St., was booked for felony drunk driving Sunday night after his car was involved in a collision at 190th Street and Arlington Avenue.

DRIVER OF the other car involved, Julian Arthur Almaraz, 19, of 24347 1/2 Lucille Ave., Lomita, and passengers, Angela Almaraz, 19, of the (Continued on Page 3)



WATER ABOVE AND BELOW . . . Water poured from the sky in addition to coming from the ground Tuesday at the Moneta Water Co. as firm and city officials gather for transfer of the ownership of the company to the city. Councilman Nick Dralle, left, holds out his hand to sample the June rain as he discusses the transfer with Laurence F. Stephenson, water company general manager and secretary. (Herald Photo)

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DOUBLE WINNER . . . Edward Dahlen Jr. has been announced as a double winner for the month of May in the HERALD'S continuing incentive contest for its 175 carrier boys. Dahlen was named May's carrier of the month and winner of a new bicycle which was the grand prize in a subscription contest held under the direction of Circulation Manager Darrell Westcott. (Herald Photo)

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